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Application of:

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**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT TERMINAL HAVING A VOICE GENERATING DEVICE ASSOCIATED THEREWITH**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 5, 2005, which finally rejects claims 1, 3-9, 11-17, 19, 20 and 27-37. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  Extension of time.
2.  Appeal fee amount: \$500.00  
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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
3.  Charge to Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

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